

# Northeast MIDDLE SCHOOL



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**February 13 (Monday)**

**African American Parent Involvement Day**

**February 16 (Thursday)**

**Parent/Teacher Conferences 5:00pm-8:00pm**

**Latino and Somali Parent Night 7:00pm-8:00pm**

**February 17 (Friday)**

**No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences**

**8:00am-12pm & 1:00pm-4:00pm**

**February 20 (Monday)**

**No School - Presidents Day**

## **CONFERENCES**

**Add your voice to the conversations about the  
2017-18 budget!**

Join us during conferences, on Thursday, February 16th from 5-8 pm, and Friday February 17th from 8a - 12:00p & 1p- 4 pm, to share your perspective. Childcare will be provided for families during conferences in our Media Center and a light meal in our cafeteria. Also there will be a table in the main hallway on first floor, where you can talk to administration, and fill out a survey. We value your voice, please join us.

## National African American Family Involvement Day

Dear Parents:

As National African American Parent Involvement Day vastly approaches (February 13, 2017) we would like to inform each of you the intent of our gathering and what we would like to accomplish. Our desire is to create dialogue on how we can work together to accomplish success for all of our students. Therefore, we have developed the following agenda to allow for conversations as well as opportunities to see how we go about educating our scholars in our given classrooms. Here is the layout for the day:

**9:30: Meet & Greet with parents in the Media Center (refreshments and pastries will be provided)**

**9:45 – 11:15: Classroom shadowing**

**11:30 through lunch: Discussion and brainstorming session on African-American student achievement at Northeast Middle School**

**12:00: Catered lunch for parents with their student in the Media Center**

**1:00 – 3:00: Presentation from the Black Culture Class in the Media Center**

**3:00 – Dismissal: Wrap up session**

We really hope that you can attend and take part in the discussions and dialogue. If you should have any questions please feel free to contact Shelly Hughes at (612) 668-1500. Thank you for your support and we hope to see you on Monday, February 13, 2017.

Sincerely,

Vernon Rowe

### **Scholarship Opportunity....**

Students who are interested in learning language at the Concordia Language Villages!

**\$1000 for Concordia Language Villages camps for kids who qualify for free/reduced price lunch.**

<http://www.concordialanguagevillages.org/youth-dates-and-rates/costs-and-scholarships/mn-department-of-higher-education-scholarships>

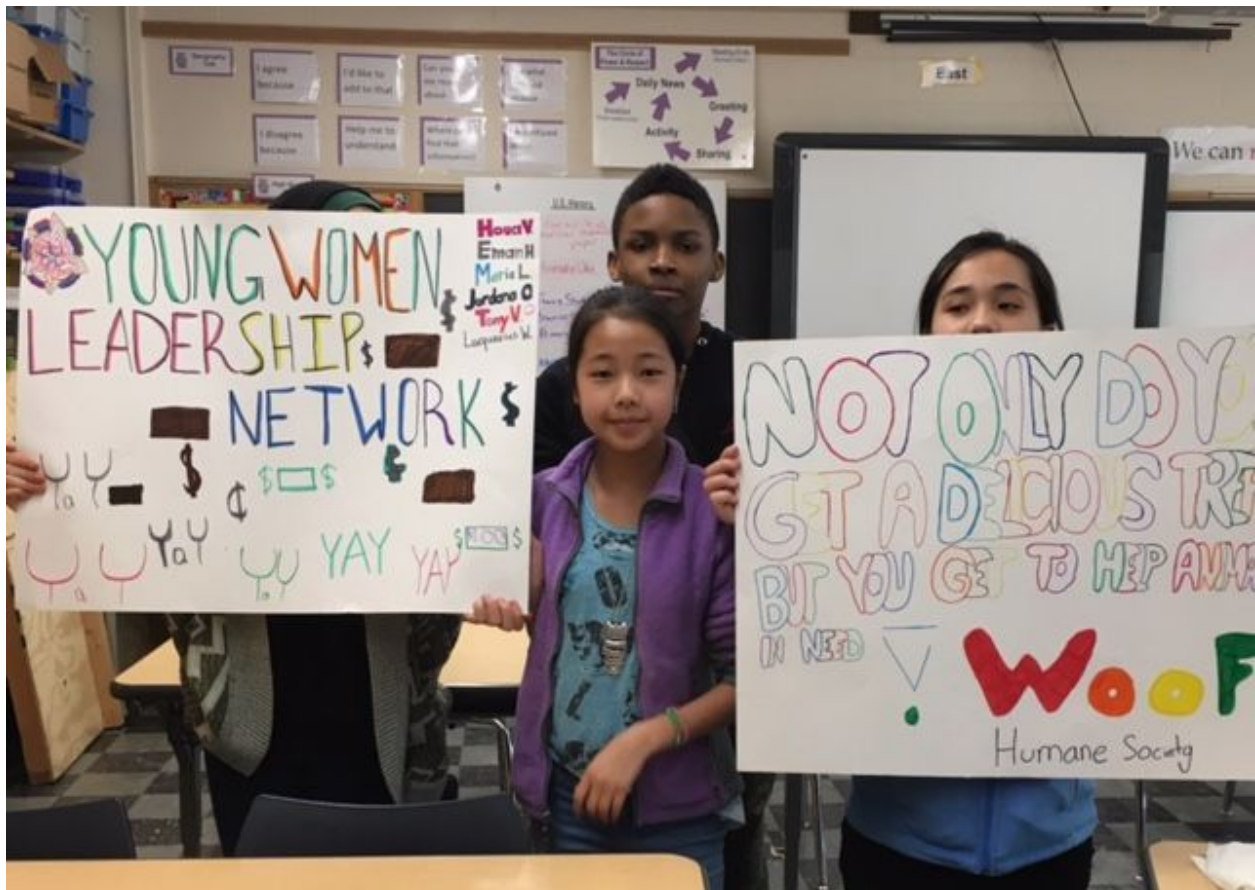
## UPCOMING DEBATE TEAM

<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Washington Technology Magnet School	22-Feb	3:30 PM to 7:30 PM
University of Minnesota – Blegen Hall	15-Mar	3:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Mr. Jirsa's class competed through baking to see which team could raise the most money for a charity of their choice. Each group made their own treat and promotional poster.

Emily Program (Help for Eating Disorders): Red Velvet Cupcakes with Cream Cheese Icing  
 Humane Society: Oreo-Stuffed Brownies

**Young Women Leadership Network: Brownies with Homemade Whipped Cream - Winner!**



## **Connecting Parents to Educational Opportunities (CPEO)**

**Location: Northeast Middle School (B104)**

**Thursday Nights: 2/23 - 4/12**

**Time: 6pm - 8:30pm - Dinner & Childcare Provided**

**For more information or to register contact:**

**DeSean Smedley: 612-668-2090**

**Mitch Roldan: 612-668-2094**

**Topics that will be studied include:**

- Growing with your Child for Future Success**
- Preparing for High School and Beyond**
- Teenage Communication and Self-Esteem**
- New World of Diversity and Building for your Child's Future**
- Obstacles that get in the Way of Success in School**
- Survive and Thrive in Middle School**

## **SAVE THE DATE**

**6th Grade Families.....**

**May 25 & May 26th**

**All 6th graders will be heading to Camp Miller in  
Sturgeon Lake, MN.**

**The projected cost is \$50.00 per student. Detailed  
information will be available after spring break.**

**Questions, please contact Debra Reutter.**

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**Please save your Box Tops and have your student turn them into their Advisory teacher. This money raised will go towards student incentives here at NEMS! In the months of February & March the students will be having a contest in the advisories and the top two will receive treats!**

**Come & Join Northeast Middle School PTA  
Monday, March 13th 6:30-8:00p  
In the Media Center**

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**Parkway Pizza donates 5% of all sales the first Monday of every month to  
North East Middle School's PTA**